

STATE OF Virginia)
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COUNTY OF Fairfax) ss VERIFICATION

Michael Romano, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Director, State Regulatory Affairs of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"); that he is authorized by Level 3 to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of this Agreement Amending Terms of an Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon North Inc, Verizon South Inc. and Level 3 and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Michael Romano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Virginia
this 10th day of December 2002.

Kristi Lynn Staples
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 30, 2006

